

103D CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2391

To repeal the prohibitions against political recommendations relating to Federal employment, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 15 (legislative day, AUGUST 11), 1994

Mr. SIMON (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. METZENBAUM, and Mr. REID) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST POLITI-**
4 **CAL RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO FED-**
5 **ERAL EMPLOYMENT.**

6 (a) FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.—(1) Section 3303 of
7 title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

8 (2)(A) The table of sections for chapter 33 of title
9 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out the item
10 relating to section 3303.

1 (B) Section 2302(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 “(2) solicit or consider any recommendation or
4 statement, oral or written, with respect to any indi-
5 vidual who requests or is under consideration for
6 any personnel action unless such recommendation or
7 statement is based on the personal knowledge or
8 records of the person furnishing it and consists of—

9 “(A) an evaluation of the work perform-
10 ance, ability, aptitude, or general qualifications
11 of such individual; or

12 “(B) an evaluation of the character, loy-
13 alty, or suitability of such individual;”.

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